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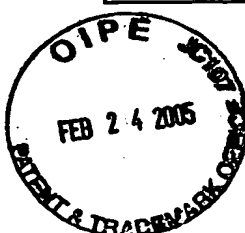
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Attorney Docket No.: 30203/37386

MS RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the following application:

Serial No. : 09/896,967  
Filing Date : June 29, 2001  
Inventor(s) : Evren Eryurek et al.  
Title : ENHANCED HART DEVICE ALERTS IN A PROCESS CONTROL SYSTEM  
Art Unit : 2632  
Examiner : D. C. Pope

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- ☐ Previously submitted
- ☐ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ Enclosed
- ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- ☒ Information disclosure statement
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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**2. Miscellaneous**

- ☐ This is a petition for a \_\_\_\_-month extension of time.
- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_ months.  
(Suspension period not to exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(l) required).
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Fees**

- ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) \$ 790.00
- ☐ Extension of time fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Method of Payment of Fees**

- ☒ Enclosed is a check in the amount of: \$ 790.00
- ☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 13-2855 in the amount of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
A copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

Please direct all future communications to Marshall, Gerstein & Borun LLP at the address below.

Dated: February 24, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

MARSHALL, GERSTEIN & BORUN LLP

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